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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

## IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the line beginning on page 1, line 29:

The object is achieved by a device and a method according to claims 1 and 12, respectively.

Please insert the following line on page 1, line 29:

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

Please amend the following paragraph from page 1, beginning at line 32:

The invention and further advantages thereof will now be described in more detail by way of embodiments which reference to the accompanying drawings which are given by way of illustration only, and thus are not limitative of the present invention, and in which:

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Please insert the following line on page 7, line 28:

The invention being thus described, it will be obvious that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be obvious to one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.